

GENERAL RAINS PREVAIL
IN SOUTHERN STATESHeavy Frosts Occur in Detroit,
With Freezing Weather in
South Dakota.

HOURLY READINGS.

SEPTEMBER 25.	
3 a.m.	62
4 a.m.	61
5 a.m.	61
6 a.m.	61
7 a.m.	61
8 a.m.	61
9 a.m.	62
10 a.m.	63
11 a.m.	64
12 noon.	65
1 p.m.	66
2 p.m.	67

Weather at 2 p.m., cloudy; humidity, 1 p.m., 85.

Local Forecast.

Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler to night, with probably light frost in low places; Saturday continued cool.

River Forecast.

The river at and above Chattanooga will rise tonight and Saturday; the lower river will begin to rise Saturday.

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 84; lowest last night, 57; mean, 70.

Corresponding date last year: Highest, 81; lowest, 57; mean, 69.

Relative humidity (per cent.), 7 p.m., 66; 7 a.m., 84.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, .01 inch.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 32.58 inches.

Accumulated deficiency is 6.05 inches.

Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, twenty-four miles, southwest.

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 7.8.

Rise in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.1.

Weather Conditions.

The northwestern high-pressure area has advanced southward, with the crest over South Dakota, and has been attended by clear weather and decidedly lower temperatures.

Freezing weather prevails over South Dakota and Nebraska. Killing frost occurred at North Platte and heavy at Davenport and Detroit.

During the past twenty-four hours general rains occurred over the southern and eastern states. Heavy amounts fell at Corpus Christi, Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, San Antonio and Murphy, N. C.

Conditions are favorable for frost, cooler tonight, with probably light frost in low places. Saturday fair.

Weather for Four States.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Forecast: Tennessee—Fair, cooler tonight; probably light frost west portion and in low places in east portion; Saturday fair, slightly warmer west portion.

Kentucky—Fair tonight, with light frost; cooler central and east portions; Saturday fair, slightly warmer west portion.

Georgia—Fair, cooler tonight, preceded by showers in south portion; possibly light frost extreme north portion; Saturday fair, cooler southeast portion.

Alabama—Fair tonight, preceded by showers south portion; cooler, possibly light frost extreme north portion; Saturday fair.

ENLISTS AFTER SIX ATTEMPTS.

Ripon, Wis.—(I. N. S.)—Six times within the past two years Paul Cooley, of this city, who was employed as a telegraph operator, attempted to enlist in the army, but was barred because of his age—45. Finally when he reached the 17-year mark he went to Canada, joined the Royal Engineers, and is now confined in a Canadian hospital with a broken arm.

NEWS of WORLD MARKETS

STEEL AND EQUIPMENTS
RESUME LEADERSHIP

New York, Sept. 25.—Steel and equipments resumed leadership at the opening of the stock market today. Belief that the steel conference at Washington would result in an upward revision in prices was the ostensible cause for the buying of United States Steel, which advanced nearly a point. Inspiring large orders for equipment fostered purchases of Baldwin Locomotive and American Car at substantial improvements. Recent favorites were relegated to the background, but there was increased inquiry for several lesser-known specialties, notably Burns Brothers, Canadian Pacific advanced 1 1/2.

Stock prices were well maintained in the early afternoon. Chief interest centered in a steady drop in liberty bond quotations, holders selling presumably to prepare for subscriptions to the forthcoming loan.

DEMANDS VIGOROUS
PROSECUTION OF WAR

Illinois Democrats Adopt Platform Vibrating With Patriotism.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 25.—Prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor until Prussian military autocracy quits in unconditional surrender is the watchword of Illinois Democrats.

The sucker state fanatics in session here today adopted a platform vibrating with patriotism and support of the national administration. President Wilson is glowingly contended.

Planks commend the federal reserve act; Gov. Frank O. Lowden; the nation's war record; Americanism; the country's soldiers; Senator Lewis; woman suffrage; state supervision over private banks; and favors a constitutional convention.

United States Senator Lawrence Sherman's patriotism is attacked. "He at every opportunity shells war measures with poison gas from behind the entrenchment of senatorial privilege," the platform declares.

REDUCE ELECTRICITY

Dr. Hardman Orders Curtailment by Georgia Consumers.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 25.—Following a visit of Dr. L. C. Hardman, state fuel administrator, J. A. Magraw, general manager, announced that consumption of electricity must be reduced fifty per cent. and all unnecessary lighting discontinued until the production of hydro electric power is increased.

The power curtailment was ordered by Dr. Hardman and Lieut. G. K. Miltenberger, of the war industries board. The production of power by hydro power has fallen eighty-five per cent. because of the low stage of the Okmulgee river.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL ALL WHEAT DEALS

Ottawa, Ont.—(I. N. S.)—The government will assume control of the purchase and sale of Canadian wheat for export instead of following last year's arrangement of having all wheat for export purchased by the Export company, of England. The new scheme provides a fixed price for the current crop.

FROSTS CAUSE CORN
TO DEVELOP STRENGTH

The close was heavy, 1 1/2% net lower, with October \$1.50% and November \$1.47%.

RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	1.53	1.53 1/2	1.50 1/2	1.50 1/2
Nov.	1.49 1/2	1.50 1/2	1.47 1/2	1.47 1/2
Dec.	1.45	1.45 1/2	1.42 1/2	1.42 1/2
Jan.	1.41	1.41 1/2	1.38 1/2	1.38 1/2
Feb.	1.37	1.37 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.34 1/2
Mar.	1.33	1.33 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.30 1/2
Apr.	1.29	1.29 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.26 1/2
May.	1.25	1.25 1/2	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2
June.	1.21	1.21 1/2	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2
July.	1.17	1.17 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2
Aug.	1.13	1.13 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2

CHICAGO CASH.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, \$1.46; No. 3 yellow, \$1.50; No. 4 yellow, \$1.53.

Oats: No. 2 white, 73 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 71 1/2¢; No. 4 white, 69 1/2¢.

Rye: No. 2, \$1.62; No. 3, \$1.65.

Timothy: \$7.00; clover, \$6.00; alfalfa, \$5.00.

Hops: \$12.00; flax, \$10.00; linseed, \$9.00.

Soybeans: \$11.00; cottonseed, \$10.00.

Wool: \$1.50; tallow, \$1.00.

Lard: \$1.00; sugar, \$0.50.

Coffee: \$1.00; tea, \$0.50.

Spices: \$1.00; fruit, \$0.50.

Grains: \$1.00; oil, \$0.50.

Meats: \$1.00; dairy, \$0.50.

Miscellaneous: \$1.00; sundries, \$0.50.

Total: \$100.00.

Average: \$1.00.

Range: \$0.50 to \$1.50.

Trend: Upward.

Forecast: Stable.

Summary: Good.

Conclusion: Satisfactory.

Remarks: None.

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UNFAVORABLE WEATHER
CAUSES COTTON ADVANCE

New York, Sept. 25.—Less favorable weather advice, with prospects for light frost in the eastern belt tonight, caused a slight advance in the cotton market this morning.

The talk around the ring showed continued nervousness over price-fixing uncertainty, but selling was less active after the liquidation of yesterday.

There did not seem to be much pressure from southern sources. The comparatively small offerings in evidence were readily absorbed, and after opening at an advance of 2 1/4¢ points active months soon sold 2 1/2¢ points net higher, with October touching 32.50¢ and January 32.12¢.

A private report making the mid-month condition 55.5, against 55 toward the end of August, suggested less than the normal deterioration, but was accompanied by comment that southern correspondents did not think the yield could possibly exceed 11,500,000 bales, even with favorable weather hereafter.

The report consequently failed to encourage any material increase in estimates of the yield, and the market showed strength late in the morning on the prospect for unfavorable weather. October sold up to 33.15¢ and January to 32.55¢, or 7 1/4¢ points net high.

Trading was quiet during the early afternoon and there was enough realizing to cause reactions of some 15/16¢ points from the best. The tone, however, was steady, with October holding at about 32.50¢ and January at 32.12¢, or about 5 1/4¢ points net high.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—Cotton futures opened steady; October, 32.50¢; December, 32.00¢; January, 31.85¢; May, 31.65¢.

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